

ARTICLE 74:36 – AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVISE THE REGIONAL HAZE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Board of Minerals and Environment will hold a public hearing in the Matthew Environmental Education and Training Center, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on December 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. central time, to consider South Dakota's second round Regional Haze State Implementation Plan draft. The hearing will also be available for participation on Remote Meeting via telephone conference. The board pack and instructions for joining the meeting by telephone will be available at <https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=67>

In the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, Congress added section 169B to strengthen and reaffirm the national goal and address visibility impairment from a collection of sources whose emissions are mixed and transported over long distances to Class I Areas. South Dakota has two Class I Areas, Badlands National Park and Wind Cave National Park.

South Dakota's second round State Implementation Plan addresses the following elements:

1. In accordance with 40 CFR §51.308(f), a commitment to conduct comprehensive periodic revisions of South Dakota's State Implementation Plan for its Regional Haze Program, and the requirements for those periodic comprehensive revisions of the implementation plans;
2. In accordance with 40 CFR §51.308(g), a commitment to periodically report the progress towards achieving reasonable progress goals;
3. In accordance with 40 CFR §51.308(h), a commitment to determine the adequacy of the existing implementation plan; and
4. In accordance with 40 CFR §51.308(i), the requirements for continued coordination with states and federal land managers.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed amendments and/or revisions to South Dakota's State Implementation Plan for its Regional Haze Program may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by submitting written comments to the person and address noted as follows:

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South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Written comments from the public must be received by close of business on December 15, 2021, to be considered. After the hearing, the Board of Minerals and Environment will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the second round State Implementation Plan draft. The Board of Minerals and Environment may modify or amend the draft at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the department at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have a disability for which special arrangements must be made at the hearing. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3151.

Copies of the second round State Implementation Plan draft may be obtained without charge by calling Teresa Williams at (605) 773-3151, or from the following website:

<https://danr.sd.gov/Public/>

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hunter Roberts", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hunter Roberts, Secretary
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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